



MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1903.

DAYS WE CELEBRATE.

Alexandria today entered into the public celebration of George Washington's birthday, and to many of our older citizens the affair brought to mind pleasant reminiscences of by-gone years when, apart from Christmas, the 22d of February was anticipated by Alexandrians with more pleasant expectations than any day in the calendar. The affair was, in a measure, a reproduction of those of other years, and honest enthusiasm has been manifest in every soul. It has been a gala day from start to finish, and success has crowned the efforts of the committees having the celebration in charge; hence the 22d of February of 1903 will long be remembered.

The birthdays of two illustrious Virginians—as great men in every sense as have ever appeared in history—occur within about a month of each other. The 19th of last month was observed as the anniversary of a noble and truly great son of the Old Dominion who was contemporaneous with most of us. The event met with its usual observance, and the memory of ROBERT E. LEE, ever green in the hearts of the people of the southern portion of the United States, received the honor it deserved.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of another immortal Virginian, GEORGE WASHINGTON, who has slept within a few miles of Alexandria for a century and over. Amid the greatest hardships and followed by a gallant and determined band for seven long years, he finally compelled the mother country to order its armies out of this portion of North America, and acknowledge the fact that another English-speaking nation had appeared on the map. His mission was crowned with success—unlike that of the other great chieftain who for four years kept at bay an army overwhelming in numbers while contending for the rights guaranteed his mother State when it entered the federal compact. While it is meet to celebrate the birth of Washington with joy and gladness, another spirit comes over us when our thoughts are turned to the great commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. It is then we are reminded of greatness, true greatness, genius and Christian character blended in one who was more noble in failure than were any of his contemporaries in success. We bow with reverence to him and the principles for which he contended. His memory is not perpetuated in storied urns, fretted vaults nor imposing mausoleums, but in the hearts of a grateful and loving people.

Washington, possessing similar virtues and genius, had a more prolonged military career and labors and anxieties after he had placed his sword in its scabbard. He had brought to the birth a republic which at times was unruly. He had his enemies and critics, but with a fixed and steady purpose of mind and an undeviating path of rectitude, he lived to see his course approved, and when at last his eyes were sealed, in death, an entire country lamented that he was no more.

It would be bringing coals to Newcastle for the Gazette to sketch Washington's life—certainly to an Alexandria clientele. It has been in our nursery literature and incidents from it were in our school readers while some we knew in our early days saw and conversed with him. There have been many orations delivered on the illustrious hero from all standpoints, and he now stands out as a great historical figure invoking our contemplation. Alexandria has performed its duty today in honoring the memory of Washington. He always evinced interest in her welfare, and when he was gathered to his fathers Alexandria realized that she had lost one of her best friends and that a familiar figure had passed from our midst to become a fixed star in the galaxy of the great which have appeared in this world.

Yesterday was the 171st anniversary of General Washington's birthday, and today our people are celebrating it. To the few who have read the General's farewell address, and the fewer who remember it, the day naturally brings a realizing sense, not only of the great difference between the character of the first and the last of the country's Presidents, but of the contemptuous disregard with which the wise advice contained in the address referred to is now treated by the people of the country of which the author was indeed the father. Crowds of pleasure seekers still go to Mount Vernon and look at the spot where his bones lie, but his wise principles and just policies have ceased to be operative in the nation he created and made great.

THE FIRST celebration of Washington's birthday appears to have been held at New Port by the French troops in 1781. The next popular celebration was by the Society of St. Tammany, New York, in 1790. Then followed the grand ball at Philadelphia in 1792.

IN ACCORDANCE with a resolution of the Senate, Senator DuBois, of Idaho, today read Washington's farewell address. The galleries of the Senate were crowded, but the Senators present were few, as listening to the reading of advice that they scout and flout almost every day of the session was too great a farce for them to take part in. Senator DuBois is a graceful and impressive reader, and so did his part fairly well, but the wise advice of Washington will be followed by few of the Senators of the present day.

ALTHOUGH the people of this country have been officially informed that peace and quiet prevail in the Philippines, direct news from those far away islands is to the contrary, for dispatches received from Manila today state that Philippine insurgents yesterday captured two towns within 11 miles of Manila, capturing scouts and constabulary, who were afterward released, and the zone of sharp fighting extends to within four miles of that city. These troubles are likely to continue indefinitely.

NATIONALISTS, unionists, landlords and tenants are at last united on the Irish land question. There's a four-leaved shamrock, says the Philadelphia North American, that is bound to bring good luck.

THE PRESIDENT has signed the Elkins re-lease bill. With the signing of this measure the administration anti-trust programme for this session of Congress is completed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.

An enthusiastic host of delegates to the 12th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has gathered in Washington, and Chase's Theater was crowded this morning when Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and president general of the society, at 10 o'clock opened the convention. Much discussion among the delegates has resulted from the intention of a faction to offer an amendment to the constitution making it possible to re-elect Mrs. Fairbanks. As the constitution now stands, "no person shall hold office more than two terms successively." Many of the delegates hold that as Mrs. Fairbanks has served one term as vice-president general and one term as president general she is debarred from re-election to the latter office. The proposed amendment provides that a person may serve two terms in the same office successively.

The consideration of this and other amendments, will be the regular order of business this afternoon after the report of the credentials committee. Electioneering has been going on with Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, again a prominent candidate for nomination to the office of President General. Mrs. Fairbanks began her address of welcome at 10.30 o'clock. The theatre was packed from the stage to the top gallery, there being about 1500 delegates and their friends in attendance. She was heartily applauded when she spoke of the growth of the society and the success of its patriotic work. Reference to the erection of monuments and tablets to the memory of Revolutionary heroes, the organization of the Children of the Revolution and kindred matters that serve to keep alive the spirit of patriotism was greeted with great enthusiasm. She advocated a change date of the annual congress from the 22d of February to the 1st of May, the usually inclement weather at the first mentioned date being her reason for suggesting the change.

Reed Smoot, of Utah, newly-elected Senator, is here and will remain until Congress adjourns on March 4. His credentials will be presented early this week by Senator Rawlins, and Mr. Smoot does not expect there will be the slightest objection. Senator Smoot is 41 years old, but does not look to be more than 35. He is affable, unassuming and sociable. One of the first things he did after his arrival was to hold an informal reception in his apartment. Everybody was invited to "come up." Senator Smoot is more than six feet in height, broad-shouldered and erect. He wears a heavy mustache and brushes his hair up on the right side of his head. He is confident of favorable action upon his credentials.

Whether or not there will be an extra session of the Senate will probably be determined by the developments of today. The fate of the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, besides the question as to whether new States shall be admitted, are also in the balance and will probably be known before sun rises. The republican leaders have prepared a compromise proposition on the statehood question. It has been fixed up by Senators Aldrich and Spooner, representing the anti-statehood men, and Senators Quay and Gallinger, representing the other side. It will be submitted to the democrats today. If they accept it, it will be at once put through. If they reject it, the consideration of treaties and statehood will be postponed, and the Senate will get down to work on the appropriation bills, with the certainty that an extra session of the Senate will be called to complete the treaties. There is a strong belief, however, that the democrats will accept the statehood compromise and that all the pressing business will be completed before the present session ends on March 4. Barreng details, the plan is to admit two states now, Oklahoma, with contiguous portions of Indian Territory, and New Mexico and Arizona, under the name of Montezuma, with the provision that when the two sections shall have attained a certain population they shall become two separate states. Indian Territory is also to be separated from Oklahoma and will become an independent state when it has a stipulated population.

Mr. Littlefield, chairman of the subcommittee of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, which went to Boston to investigate the question of coal transportation, made a report to the full committee on behalf of the subcommittee today. The report deals with the subject of the investigation but submits no conclusions. The committee recommended that the proposed hearings at New York and Philadelphia be abandoned. It was so ordered.

The anniversary of the birth of Washington is being celebrated in this city today by the closing of the executive departments, and a partial suspension of business. The Oldest Inhabitant Association is holding its annual meeting

and patriotic speeches are being made, with other exercises incidental to the holiday.

After the delivery of opinions in the United States Supreme Court today the court out of respect to the memory of George Washington, adjourned until tomorrow.

The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries by a vote of 10 to 7 today refused to report the ship subsidy bill. This action disposes of the matter so far as this session of Congress is concerned.

While Senator DuBois was reading Washington's farewell address in the Senate today the attendance on the floor was small and but little attention was paid to the reading.

Sensors Daniel and Martin will hardly be able to go down to Alexandria today to attend the celebration. They are both looking after the appropriation bills now before the Senate and do not want anything to escape them.

The streets here today presented a fairly lively appearance, though there was no unusual display of bunting on the occasion of Washington's birthday. Several organizations paraded and at times some of the streets were fairly well crowded.

Senators-elect Overby, of North Carolina, and McCreary, of Kentucky, were on the floor of the Senate today and were introduced to a number of the Senators.

After the close of the executive session of the Senate on Saturday Senator Daniel escorted Mr. W. J. Bryan on the floor and presented him to a large number of the Senators on both sides of the chamber.

Sensor Mason today wore a small American flag on the lapel of his coat. He was the only Senator who was decorated.

A case from the Court of Claims, which body decided that A. P. Barringer, a temporary employe of the Government Printing Office, was entitled to pay during his absence from the office, was reversed by the Supreme Court today. The position was taken by the lower court that the employe, though working only two or three months during each year, was entitled to the regular annual leave of absence accorded permanent employes. Though this was refused him by the public printer, the latter is sustained in his action.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The opening of the carnival in Paris was as lively as ever before. The police forbade a grotesque representation of the Humbert family in a procession of masks.

The Austrian Russian ambassadors at Constantinople, have presented the Turkish government with memorials embodying the demand for reforms in Macedonia.

George F. Bailey, who was famous as a circus man, and was first a rival and then the partner of B. T. Barnum, died at New York on Saturday, at the age of eighty-four.

Six hundred Americans attended a reception in honor of Washington's birthday at the United States Embassy in Rome yesterday. The American College gave a dinner, at which toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and the Pope.

At Charlotte, N. C., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe drummer, charged with the murder of Thomas I. Wilson, came into court and rendered a verdict of manslaughter. Bishop was in court, and his wife was by his side.

The Irish land purchase bill to be introduced by George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is perhaps, the most absorbing topic in political affairs in England and Ireland. All the parties interested in it—landlords, tenants, unionists and nationalists—may be said to be, for the first time in the history of Ireland, in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding those demands. It will be introduced in Parliament at the end of March, and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the "most extraordinary, peaceful revolutions ever effected."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Two prominent men of Newport News have offered a free site to the Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond if it will remove its plant to Newport News.

The farmer's institute of Frederick county will be held at Winchester tomorrow and Wednesday. An interesting programme of exercise has been arranged.

The mystery as to how and by whom Hugh C. King, found in the Capitol Square in Richmond early Saturday morning in a dying condition, was shot remains unsolved.

Mrs. Martha Leith, of Leithton, Loudoun county, widow of R. Howard Leith, died of pneumonia at an advanced age at her home on Wednesday. She was buried in Sharn Cemetery at Middleburg.

E. C. M. Maynard, a well-known young man of Swansboro, spent Saturday night in jail in Richmond, having been arrested on the charge of pilfering diamonds to the value of nearly \$300 from D. Buchanan, jeweler, of No. 111 east Broad street.

Senator Graham Claytor, of Bedford, came near asphyxiation Saturday night in his room in Richmond. Gas leaked through the pipe of a gas stove in his room and when discovered he was unconscious and apparently dead. Under medical treatment he soon rallied.

The students at Hampden-Sidney have created a demonstration and placarded the town of Farmville. The cause of these disturbances is that board of trustees declined to grant the students two dances at the intermediate, which, it is said, has never been done before. No definite action on the part of the faculty has been taken.

Mr. William J. Bryan spent Saturday night with his relative, Major Grimsley, at Culpeper. On being asked his opinion as to the prospects of the democratic party in the next national election, he said they are good; that is, if the democratic party adheres closely to its principles as enunciated in the Kansas City platform, and does not run off to false gods. He said most emphatically that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency. He returned to Washington yesterday.

Col. Jonas H. French, of Boston, who gained notoriety as result of the failure of the Maverick National Bank, died of apoplexy yesterday in Roxbury.

LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

A singular situation arose in the Senate on Saturday over the child labor bills. After a long discussion a vote was reached on motion by Mr. Halsey to make the Cabell bill a substitute for the Lyle bill. While there were sufficient members present to defeat the substitute, so many of them were paired that a quorum could not be secured, and a deadlock was the consequence. The whole matter will therefore have to be gone over and delayed.

Mr. Whitehead offered a bill in regard to liens on the crops of farmers for advances made them. The new bill seeks to have the amount involved fixed at the beginning of the transaction, the same not to be exceeded.

HOUSE.

The report of the committee on roads on the subject of corporations was submitted to the House and read for the first time.

Mr. Angell's bill authorizing municipal corporations having not less than 5,000 population to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds was taken up out of its order. It was ordered to its engrossment after it had been materially amended. Mr. Davis offered an amendment providing that bonds shall not be sold at less than par, and, advocating his amendments, declared that he desired to guarantee the interests of the people from the evil juggling with the finances of any city. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Sipe secured an amendment striking out the population limitation and making the bill apply to all towns and cities of whatever population.

Consideration of the general revenue bill was resumed. Mr. Caton secured the adoption of a series of amendments reducing and equalizing the burden on foreign and domestic corporations which are required to pay an annual registration fee. A strong debate preceded action on section 53, fixing the annual state franchise tax on domestic corporations, which the bill put at one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the total capital stock market value. The House voted down all amendments except one which makes the real estate of corporations as well as capital subject to the tax. The bill exempted real estate. Mr. Cardwell secured the adoption of amendments to the section relating to merchants' licenses, subjecting oyster-packers to the payment of graduated license tax ranging from \$5 to \$100, according to the business done. Amendments offered by Mr. Duke were inserted in the section imposing a tax of \$500 on peddlers by wagon, making the tax \$50 on peddlers of butter, eggs, poultry, fish, oysters, game and farm produce.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate spent nearly the entire day on Saturday in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recesses instead of adjourning.

The Colombian canal treaty was taken up. Senator Quay had a report read, and Senator Pettus spoke at some length. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, also discussed the treaty. When the Senate adjourned, Senator Quay still had the Jolly Roger nailed to the masthead. Early in the afternoon, when the republican leaders asked him not to force congress into an extra session, he said: "I want you to understand once and for all that you must either pass the statehood bill or have an extra session of Congress."

The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Fowler currency bill. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours and was followed by other members. The general conviction is that the bill has no chance to become a law.

The House met at noon yesterday for the purpose of pronouncing eulogy upon the memory of the late Representatives Tongue, of Oregon; Rumble, of Iowa, and Moody, of North Carolina.

LEAPS THREE STORIES.—Acting upon an impulse created by the commission of a similar act by a neighbor, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, after slashing her throat and wrists, leaped from a window in the third floor of her home at 946 North Sixth street in Philadelphia on Saturday morning. With better fortune than the woman whose example she followed, Mrs. Jackson was only slightly injured by the impact of her body upon the pavement. No bones were broken. Equally futile was her attempt at killing herself with the knife. The wounds she made were superficial. It was the suicide of Mrs. Matilda Mowson, who lived at 888 Marshall street, within a square of the Jackson house, which impelled Mrs. Jackson to try to end her life in the same fashion. Mrs. Mowson threw herself from the window of one of the upper floors of her home on Thursday and was killed. Mrs. Jackson was greatly interested in the details of the tragedy and frequently reverted to the topic while conversing with members of her family and friends.

CZARINA BELLE OF THE BALL.—The Czarina made an extraordinary transformation in her suite at the last court. Hitherto her maids of honor have been chosen from among the prettiest girls at court. This time the Czarina surrounded herself with a retinue of somewhat withered dames, who have seen younger days. The Czarina is said to have been also influenced by a desire to place temptation to flirt out of reach of the czar. That effect was a tremendous personal triumph for the Czarina. She appeared in soft rose-colored silk in empire style, her finest diamonds and pearls studding her bodice, while she wore Peter the Great's famous tiara of diamonds and emeralds with an egg-shaped ruby in the centre, reputed to be worth \$8,000,000. The czar's eyes followed her everywhere. He danced only with her.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

TODAY'S PARADE.

An Imposant Pageant—Genuine Enthusiasm—Long-to-be-remembered Event—Gala Day in Alexandria.

The 1903 celebration of Washington's birthday is now a thing of the past, so far as the pageant is concerned, but the aftermath will come tonight when banquets and reunions will be the final acts. There will be many pleasant memories in connection with the event. The visitors have been cordially received and entertained and all have vied to render each and every one perfectly at home. The organizations from other cities which formed part of the parade entered into the affair with spirit, while the hearts of the Alexandrians were equally filled with enthusiasm.

In a parade of the dimensions of that which moved through the streets today it is a hard matter to specify which organization had gone to the most trouble to aid in making the affair a success. Suffice it to say that all acted well their respective parts and there was nothing to criticize.

At the meeting of the Friendship Company last night arrangements were made for bringing their time-honored apparatus out. It was determined to have the engine pulled by four horses, as many colored residents acting as groomers, and that about a dozen youths be in line with antique fire buckets. The members of the company concluded to appear in capes and fire hats. They attracted much interest from the spectators.

The Hydrant members were attired in blue shirts, black pants and white fire helmets.

The members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company wore cream-colored shirts with the hook and ladder worked across the breast, black trousers and black hats.

Red shirts, black trousers and white and gold hats distinguished the members of the Columbia Company.

The paid-members of the department were attired in regulation blue suits.

The indications yesterday were for fair and mild weather today. During Saturday night the wind came out from the northwest, lowered the temperature and cleared the sky of clouds and this morning broke pleasant, clear and crisp—ideal weather for a parade.

The animation began at an early hour and the streets were soon thronged with young and old. There was joy in the air and it was contagious. King street was in holiday attire and the tasteful decorations of the buildings awayed with the breeze. On many other streets buildings had also been adorned for the occasion. National emblems could be seen in every direction, and in most cases considerable taste had been displayed in this feature of the occasion.

Members of the various committees were busily at work making the final preparations for the parade.

During the early morning hours trains and boats began to land people in the city, and by noon the floating population was dense. The chief marshal and his aides were riding from point to point making final inspection and preparing the city for the rise of the curtain.

Company H, of the 70th Regiment Capt. Thompson, of Richmond, reached here shortly after noon yesterday via the Washington Southern Railway. The visitors were met by the Alexandria Light Infantry, under Lieut. Thomas B. Cochran, and escorted to their quarters in the Braddock House. This company, with Company L, of Fredericksburg, and Company G, of this city, the provisional battalion of the Seventeenth Regiment, Virginia Infantry, served as the military escort to Gov. Montague.

By last night all of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting organizations had been completed. The bands, troops and marines were quartered at the Alexandria Light Infantry armory, with the exception of the Richmond company mentioned above. The visiting Red Men were cared for at the City Hotel by Osceola Tribe, of this city. The regiment of Knights of Pythias from Washington were the guests of Rathbone Division, at Pythian Hall, on north Pitt street. The Junior Order of American Mechanics were entertained by the two local councils at Sarepta Hall. The Mechanics made a fine appearance. They carried red, white and blue umbrellas.

Two hundred machinists from the Washington navy yard were in line. They were the guests of the Alexandrians who are employed in the navy yard. The members of the chemical engine company from Washington were quartered at the Hydrant engine house, on north Patrick street, where they were handsomely entertained. The new Hotel Rammel, on north Royal street, had been tastefully decorated and three rooms on the second floor were fitted up for the convenience and comfort of the visiting newspaper representatives, who viewed the parade from that point.

Major William M. Smith, the chief marshal, last night entertained the officers of the Seventeenth Regiment at his residence on Prince street, and they will be his guests today. Tonight the officers of all the visiting military and naval organizations will be the guests of the Alexandria German Club at a german in McBurney's Hall.

The train bearing Governor Montague and his staff reached the Fayette street depot shortly after 1 o'clock. There were three carriages waiting for them, and Messrs. A. D. Brockett, G. L. Boothe and Fred J. Paff took charge of the party. A crowd had gathered to greet the Governor and party. The Governor and party were entertained at the residence of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe.

The companies from Forts Myer and Hunt had arrived in the meantime. The Washington Guards of Fredericksburg reached here about 9 o'clock.

The fire apparatus never appeared to better advantage. The three steam engines had been converted into mirrors, the horses were splendidly caparisoned and the uniforms of the members were tasteful and striking. The engine houses were in holiday attire and everything connected with them was as neat as a pin.

The Relief Hook and Ladder truck, which is always in fine order, had received extra polishing and looked well. The Alexandria Light Infantry were attired in the regulation fatigue uniform. The members had decorated their armory handsomely and had perfected all arrangements for entertaining the visiting military. Their accoutrements had been polished until they were dazzling in appearance.

The different bands of music and drum corps were conspicuous early in the day and attracted much attention.

Royal street, from King to Cameron was a gala scene. The public houses had been decorated, as well as the City Hall, and there was much animation in that neighborhood all day.

As stated above the train bearing Governor Montague and his staff reached the Fayette street depot shortly after one o'clock. From this time on the crowds began to mass at King and Washington streets and for two squares north on the last named thoroughfare and extending south to Duke street. King street, too, was a moving mass of human beings.

The military and civic organizations were mobilizing, lively music was being discoursed by the bands and the greatest animation prevailed.

About half-past two o'clock everything was in readiness and the grand pageant began to move headed by Major Smith, and aides, followed by various organizations and visitors according to the official programme published in Saturday's Gazette.

The procession had formed on south Washington street when it moved east on Duke to Fairfax; up Fairfax to Prince; up Prince to Payne; out Payne to King; down King to Fairfax; up Fairfax to Cameron; up Cameron to Royal; down Royal to King; up King to Alfred; out Alfred to Cameron; down Cameron to Washington; out Washington to Queen, where the procession disbanded. Governor Montague and staff and the Chief Marshal and his staff reviewed the parade on Washington street, between Cameron and Queen.

The following was the position of the different organizations in the parade: Platoon of Mounted Police under Lieut. Smith.

Haley's Band.

Maj. Wm. M. Smith, Chief Marshal. Chief of Staff Judge Louis C. Barley.

Aides: Charles Stump, John Leadbeater, Julian Williams and Raymond Hulfish.

Staff: Park Agnew, J. M. Hill, Geo. K. Pickett, Geo. Stewart, C. C. Carlin, R. F. Downham, Wm. A. Smoot, Jr., Wallace Lindsey, John H. Trimyer, Keith Carlin, Gustav Ayres, Wm. M. Green, W. W. Ballenger, Geo. T. Caton, George Keyes, Chas. Keyes, William Rogers, Everett Rogers, Windsor Demaine, Michael Schwab, Dolly Reed, Geo. Triplett, Owen Triplett, Frank Spinks, Chas. Cuvilier, Worth Smith, Wm. May, Geo. P. Altchison, John Meulley, Thos. Downey, E. S. Pickett, Wm. Cline, Frank Raymond, John R. Howard, S. R. Dishman, R. M. Chicester, A. Cleveland, O. P. Angelo.

Provisional Battalion of 70th Regiment Virginia Infantry—Co. F of Richmond, commanded by Capt. Thompson; Co. L of Fredericksburg, commanded by Capt. Revere; Co. G of this city, commanded by Lieut. Cochran—as escort to the Governor and his staff.

Governor Andrew Jackson Montague and Mayor George L. Simpson in a carriage.

Governor Montague's Staff, mounted. Distinguished guests, City Council and City Officers in carriages.

First Division. Haley's Band.

Capt. J. E. King, Marshal; Aides Maj. Seville and Capt. Miller. 47th Co. Coast Artillery, U. S. A. Marine Band.

Two Companies Marines. Fourth Battery Field Artillery, U. S. A. Second Regiment Cavalry Band Mounted. Two Troops, Second Regiment Cavalry, District of Columbia National Guard Band.

Battalion Washington Light Infantry, Commanded by Maj. House. Spanish War Veterans.

Newsboys Band. Knights of Pythias. Second Division. Waller's Band.

Friendship Engine Company. Hydrant Engine Company. Relief Hook and Ladder Company. Kit Carson Drum Corps. Columbia Engine Company.

Chemical Engine and Men, from Washington.

Third Division. Henderson Drum Corps. Marshal W. P. Hamilton. Red Men.

Pistorio's Band. J. O. U. A. M.

Employees Washington Navy Yard. Fourth Division. Waller's Band.

Marshal Chas. B. Paff. Industrial Display.

National Guard D. C. Drum Corps. Merry-makers.

Pupils of Washington and Lee schools were special features of the parade. They were in omnibuses and enjoyed themselves to the full.

The floats which brought up the rear of the pageant were numerous, tasteful and suggestive. This was a special feature, and most of our business people went into the work with a will. All trades and callings were represented and that, too, on an elaborate scale.

Among the Alexandria enterprises represented in the parade were T. F. Burroughs & Co., grocers and feed dealers; the Alexandria Bottling works; R. L. Myers, liveryman; the E. J. Miller Company, wholesale crockery and queenware dealers; Charles King & Son, wholesale grocers; James F. Carlin's Sons Company, wholesale hardware; Alexandria Iron Works, Alexandria Steam Bakery, Bendheim & Sons, dry goods; E. S. Leadbeater, wholesale druggists; J. Bernheimer, general merchandise; Jas. Patterson, liveryman; F. S. Harper, wholesale grocer; the Mutual Ice Company, J. H. Crilly, wholesale grocer; H. K. Field & Co., lumber dealers; Havenner Baking Company, L. Shuman & Son, confectioners; People's Bakery, James Mansfield, stoves and tinware; Well Bros, meat dealers; Alexandria Steam Laundry, Edgar Lyles, boots and shoes; the Porter Brewing Company, the Globe Flour Mills, E. E. Lawler & Co., commission merchants; Swan Bros., dry goods; Alexandria Brick Company, public school children, John G. Cockey, confectioner; Finley Bros., of Washington, soda and mineral waters; William Desmond, plumber and steamfitter; William Hammond, barber; Fairfax & Co., wholesale liquor dealers; Corby's Bread Bakery, and W. F. Creigh & Co., druggists.

In nearly all the houses along the line of the procession the doorsteps and windows were crowded with ladies who waved flags and handkerchiefs.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—The House committee on appropriations on Saturday completed the general deficiency appropriation bill and authorized it favorably reported to the House. It carries a total of \$3,891,356. The bill authorizes the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an assistant to the Attorney General, at a salary of \$7,000 a year, and an assistant attorney general, at a salary of \$6,000 a year, and the attorney general is authorized to appoint, without reference to civil service rules, two confidential clerks, at a salary of \$1,000 a year each. The clerks and clerks to be thus appointed are to be paid out of the appropriation of \$500,000 made by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

TO GET RID OF A Troublesome Corn. First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

THE MARKET. Georgetown, Feb. 23.—Wheat 72a80.

DIED.

At the residence of her grandparents, 206 Queen street, Monday, February 23, at 2 a. m., WINNIE MAY, infant daughter of May and the late Samuel C. Jones. Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—The Senate adjourned today in honor of George Washington's